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1. The labor unrest in East Germany does not seem to have subsided. The majority of the workers who fled to West Berlin or were temporarily stranded there as a result of the disorders of 16-17 June are determined to return to their places of employment and to continue their resistance there. Most of these were members of the Communist-controlled FDGB, and some belonged to the SED as well.
2. This attitude is said to be in contrast to that displayed in the past, when workers who came over as refugees were terrified and were determined to remain in the West illegally if they were not recognized as refugees.
3. Assemblies of groups of people are now allowed in East Berlin, provided prior permission is obtained.

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